

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5697
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LEGISLATION TO REGULATE BLOOD BANKS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to bring forward a Legislation to regulate blood banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) A Legislation already exists in the form of Drugs and Cosmetics Act/Rules, the provisions of which provide interalia for regulation of blood banks.